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Social & Personal

The Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive and Mr. Ben Lazarus had a reception yesterday for the Hon. John G. Diefenbaker, Q.C., Member of the Canadian Parliament, and Mrs. Diefenbaker. Among those present were the Dutch Minister and Mrs. Boissevain, and the French Consul General, Mr. Georges Schlesinger, and Mr. Diefenbaker visited Hadassah's Canadian Wizo children's village on Tuesday.

The American Consul and Mrs. Roger Tyler are to leave Jerusalem on Tuesday, April 6, for Washington where Mr. Tyler will resume his new duties. His successor, Mr. William Edward Cole, Jr., is expected to arrive on June 20. The Consulate will be temporarily administered by Consul Phillip F. Williams.

Mrs. Chaim Weissmann is leaving tomorrow afternoon on a mission for the United Israel Appeal and the Weissmann Institute of Science. Mrs. Weissmann, accompanied by Miss Sally Horowitz, is to visit Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Uruguay. She is to return to Be'er Sheva on the third of the month.

Dr. Martin Rosenbluth, representative of the Ministry of Finance in the U.S., returned to New York yesterday after a one-month visit for consultations.

Mr. N. Karlin, of London, and Mr. N. Bernstein, of Dublin, members of the Board of Directors of the Shimshon Cement Works at Hartuv, arrived yesterday by BOAC on Company business.

Mr. Istvan Margittai and Mr. Erno Dalman, forming a semi-official Hungarian trade mission, arrived by El Al yesterday for a two-month business visit under the Hungarian trade agreement.

Mr. George Lichtenbaum, The Jerusalem Post correspondent in London, has returned to Jerusalem for a short holiday.

Dr. Francis F. P. Forder, an anaesthetist expert from Liverpool, performed surgery yesterday as the guest of the Ministry of Health. Dr. Forder is to spend about three weeks here, and will demonstrate the use of new anaesthetic material.

A three-man delegation representing the three spare parts merchants, left for Berlin, Germany, yesterday, in connection with the purchase of parts under the Reparations agreement. They were Mr. A. Kenan, Mr. A. Brierman and Mr. H. Carasso.

BIRTH
YUVAL — To Tamar Yuval (née Rood), wife of Moshe Yuval, at Bikur Holim Hospital, Jerusalem, on April 28, 1954 — a daughter, Naomi Chava.

Where to go.

JERUSALEM
★ Exhibitions:
"Conquest of the Desert" permanent exhibition at the former Israeli Pavilion of the International Fairhouse, near the "Desert" Exhibition. 10-4 p.m.
"Spring Exhibition of Jerusalem Artists," Artists' House, 10-11 p.m.

Exhibition of Rembrandt Etchings, prints of old Jewish utensils. Comparative exhibition of New and Old Art: Exhibit of the month: Hand-painted jug by P. Kofman. 5-1, 8-4 p.m.

Exhibition of Drawings by Naomi Shachar, at the British Touring Club, Tel Aviv. 10-11 p.m.

Twenty-five years of Zionism. "Night of Storm." 1 p.m.

★ Antiquities:
"Discoveries of Antiquities," special exhibition chalcolithic objects from Tell Abu-Matar, near Beersheba. Rehov Shlomo Hamatzeh, Open 8-1, 4-6 p.m.

Lending Library and Reading Room, Centre de Culture Francaise, 10-11 a.m. and 2-4 p.m. Entrance free. Tel Aviv. 4-6 p.m.

American Library and Reading Room, U.S. Consulate, Mandelbaum Rd. Entrance free. 9-1, 3-6 p.m.

★ Archaeology:
"Hebrew University conducted tour, new administration building, King George Ave., opposite Terra Sancta, 10 a.m.

★ Sports:
Keren Hayesod, for tourists and visitors. 11:30 a.m.

★ Cinema:
"Sonic Lioron" (contralto), accompanied by Ari Sacks and Yehuda Barak, at the National Theatre, Tel Aviv. 8-10 p.m. Tel Aviv Auditorium. 8:30 p.m. Tel Aviv.

★ Exhibitions:
Paintings by Harold Rosenberg of Boston, Katz Art Gallery, 97 Rehov Dizengoff, 9-12, 2-7 p.m. (Closing Saturday, May 1).

★ Theatres:
"Ezel-Kessell" Chamber Theatre, Magenot 8 p.m. Habimah, "Machek," Habimah Theatre, 8 p.m.

★ Entertainment:
Concert at Hugo Cafe, from 8

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LAW REPORTS

THE JERUSALEM POST

April 29, 1954

In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Criminal Appeal Before: Justices Olschan (Acting President), Goitein, and Borsoe. The Attorney-General, Appellant v. I. Rivka Shmilowitz, 2. Karl Albert, 2. Shlomo Teitelbaum, Respondents. (Cr. A. 64/54)

PERJURY IN HABIMINAL COURT

The Supreme Court allowed the appeal of the Attorney General against sentences imposed on the second and third respondents by Judge M. Harpaz of the Tel Aviv District Court on January 24, 1954. (Cr. C. 727/53). The appeal against the sentence of the first respondent was withdrawn in the course of the proceedings.

Rivka Shmilowitz came to Israel a few years ago, together with her small daughter. Her husband, Isadore Cohen, who had deserted her, remained in Romania. In Israel, Mrs. Cohen, who used her maiden name of Shmilowitz, struggled very hard to make ends meet and to support her daughter. She found a solution to her problems and an end to her sorry plight when Karel Albert, also a new immigrant, offered to marry her.

The prospective bride and groom applied to the Rabbinical Court for permission to marry, the woman declaring that she was a spinster and had never been married previously. Albert testified that he had known Rivka Shmilowitz since her youth and that she was unmarried. His testimony was backed up by that of Shlomo Teitelbaum.

When enquiries were made on behalf of the Rabbinate, it was discovered that Isadore Cohen, Rivka Shmilowitz's legally married husband, the father of her child, was still alive in Romania and that his wife had brought him all along.

Before District Court

The three respondents were charged before the Tel Aviv District Court with knowingly giving false testimony and were found guilty of perjury according to Section 117 (1) of the Criminal Code Ordinance which lays down a maximum sentence of seven years.

Judge Harpaz, in delivering judgment, declared that perjury was a serious offence against the very foundations of law and justice and ought to be severely punished, if only to educate the citizen. But punishment should not only fit the crime; it should also fit the perpetrator of the crime. The Judge felt that, as the woman had perjured herself in order to find a solution to her tragic situation and as her fellow-witnesses had acted in the case of the would-be bridegroom, and with the most altruistic motives, in the case of Teitelbaum, the three accused should be let off lightly. He, therefore, sentenced Rivka Shmilowitz to two days' imprisonment, Albert to five days and Teitelbaum to ten days. He is bound over all three to be of good behaviour for a year.

MEMORIAL MEETING

A memorial meeting for the late Hannah Thon is to be held at the Beit Halushim, Jerusalem at 8 p.m. this evening, under the auspices of the Ministry for Social Welfare, the Social Work Department of the Jerusalem Municipality, WIZO, and the Iggun Osei Merkaz Europa.

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**Wingate Lecture On
Man and Ethics**

Jerusalem Post Reporter
In his opening lecture of the third series of the Hebrew University Orde Wingate Memorial Lectures on Tuesday, Prof. Paul Weisz, Professor of Philosophy, Yale University, outlined various problems of ethics and the relation of ethics to religion.

In enumerating the serious difficulties which ethics must overcome, the one that Prof. Weisz concentrated on was that while man ought to do what is right, he often does not have the power or knowledge so to do.

Mrs. Lorna Wingate's mother, Mrs. Monerhoff-Paterson, was present in a large audience including many of the Hebrew University faculty and student body.

In introducing the lecture, Prof. David Bergman welcomed Mrs. Paterson and read from a letter from Mrs. Chang Kai-shek, who had contributed to the Memorial Lecture fund.

JUDGMENT

In its judgment, delivered by Justice Olschan, the Court of Appeal held that, whereas the District Court Judge had been justified in taking into account the mitigating circumstances of the case, he had been somewhat too lenient towards the second and third respondents.

The Court, therefore, added a fine of IL100, with the alternative of one month in prison to the sentence imposed on the second respondent, and a fine of IL25, or ten days in prison, to that imposed on the third respondent.

Judgment delivered on April 27, 1954.

ON THE AIR

Jerusalem: 4:47 p.m.; Haifa: 5:00 p.m.; Tel Aviv: 5:30, 6:30 & 8:30 p.m.

FIRST PROGRAMME

News: Hebrew: 7 a.m., 1:30 p.m. (including 11:00 a.m. Arabic Programmes); English: 8 a.m., 3 p.m., 3:15 & 4:15 p.m.

EDITION: 8:30 a.m. Friends of Zion.

EDITION: Madame De... .

ORGEL: Religious.

ORGEL: Slaves of Babylon, 5 p.m.

ORNA: Luxury Girl, 8 p.m.

STUDIO: Waterloos Bridge, 8 p.m.

EDION: Anatana.

EMERGENCY PHARMACIES

Jerusalem: Herzl, Rehov Meir, 5059. Zikhron Moshe, near Edison cinema, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Tel Aviv: 1. Merape, 77 Allenby, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. King George, 2828. Amami, 84 Ben Yehuda.

Kiryat Shmona: 22 Hayarkon, Ben Yehuda, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Jaffa: Verano, 3 Rehov 540.

Haifa: Ramon, 29 Arlosoroff, 2977. British, 77 Jaffa, 4725.

EMERGENCY PHYSICIANS

Jerusalem: Dr. Y. Shore, 26 Hashi, Dr. H. Galowski, 29 King George, 2058.

Tel Aviv: Dr. M. Shabot, 1 Ben Yehuda, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Dizengoff, 26382. Dr. I. Grifel, 5 Ben Yehuda, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Alcalai, 1 Rehov 12, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Rehov 12, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Haifa: Dr. Miral Ha'ayyot, 4:30 p.m. Child's Corner, 5:00 Children's Hour, 6:00. Dr. Shlomo Seiden, 26 Rehov Orbach, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

On Hebrew Themes (Prokes): "Tikot" (Partos); "Jeremiah" (Symphony); "Elijah" (Bible); "Habakkuk" (Iphigenia); "Song of Songs" (Mahler). 11:00 Close Down.

SECOND PROGRAMME

2:30 p.m. 216 & 212 M.M.

English: News, 1:45 p.m., 10:15 p.m.

French: News, 2:00 p.m.

AMERICAN HOUR (22.2, 34.9 & 46.1 M.): 6:00 p.m. Programme for Yeminite. French: 6:30 p.m. Classical Music: 7:00 p.m. Yiddish: 7:30 p.m.

EDITION: 212 M.M.

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Eilat	30	15	27

FORECAST: Fine and warm. Sharp conditions, gradually developing in the hill regions.

"A hundred at 3 p.m. 83 Mint green." O. Mandel yesterday. D1 Maximum temp expected today.

CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION dropped by IL 3,705,000 during the past week to IL 149,828,000 at the close of business last night. Foreign exchange holdings rose by IL 23,650 to IL 25,238,000 while Treasury Bills dropped by IL 3,940,000 to IL 47,310,000. Land bonds remained unchanged at IL 77,382,000.

A LARGE QUANTITY of medical supplies, said to have been stolen from the Beilinson Hospital, Petah Tikva, by an underground organization seven years ago, was discovered yesterday morning by a group of labourers engaged in laying the foundations of a house in Bnei Brak.

THE S.S. FILIPO GRIMANI docked in Haifa yesterday with 84 tourists and returning residents. The ship arrived one day late, as she was directed from her regular route at the Corinthian Straits where there is fear of a recurrence of an earthquake which had hit the area some days ago.

REGISTRATION is now under way in Jerusalem for children who will reach the age of six before December 26, 1954. Registration takes place at the neighbourhood State elementary schools, or the State religious elementary schools.

PRELIMINARY AUDITIONS for the amateur performers' contest at the Jerusalem Journalists Association Independence Day Ball will take place at 10 o'clock this morning in the Tel O Cinema, Jerusalem.

FOR SETTING UP A chemist in Amman, mother (near Petah Tikva) without a building licence, two residents of the province, David Zeda and Victor Sharabi, were ordered to take down the structure within a year unless they obtained a building licence in that time. They were also fined IL 50 and given the alternative of 60 days in prison.

Infiltrators' Victims Covered by Insurance

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NAHARIYA. Wednesday. — A worker wounded by infiltrators is entitled to "work accident" benefits. Dr. G. Lotan, Director of the National Insurance office, yesterday told a conference organized in Shavei Zion, near the Bohemian insurance company.

He noted that members of moshavim and kibbutzim are considered hired workers under the National Insurance scheme.

Deposits for agricultural loans reached IL 150m. at the beginning of 1954. Mr. G. Kaddar, Agricultural Adviser of Bank Leumi, told the conference.

Hadera Dedicates Julian School

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HADERA. Wednesday. — The religious youth school named in honour of Queen Juliana of the Netherlands was dedicated here this afternoon in the presence of the President, the Dutch Minister, the Israeli Minister to Holland, the Chief Rabbi and representatives of Dutch Jewry.

The school has been established with funds contributed by the Jewish Orphans' Committee in Holland, to provide training in trades and handicrafts to the children of various communities in this country.

Mr. Ben-Zvi visited the agricultural school here and was presented by Mr. Leib Bronstein, of the Labour Zionist movement in Mexico, with a large wide-brimmed sombrero.

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Joseph Reports on Bond Success, Brighter Hopes for Oil Finds

Jerusalem Post Reporter

"There is not a shadow of doubt that American Jewry appreciates that our success or failure here will affect them. They do not feel themselves to be onlookers."

Dr. Joseph said ample proof of their whole-hearted support was given by the new Bond Drive.

Nearly 1,000 delegations attended the launching Convention, the majority key-workers and community leaders. On the spot, they bought Bonds worth \$1.1m.

Delegates from South America, Canada and Europe also came to the Convention, and for the first time will extend the Drive to their countries. The Directors of the UJA and the Bond Drive have agreed to arrangements eliminating clashes between the

Co-ops to Improve Consumer Service

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The co-operative movement should not rest on its laurels, but should endeavour to reduce the trade gap and to improve distributive services to consumers, Mr. Peretz Naghafti, Minister of Agriculture, told the 6th Consumers' Cooperative Conference meeting here today.

The Minister claimed that overhead costs were lower than those incurred by commercial organization. Quantitative control, he said, is not enough, but the time is ripe to introduce qualitative control in order to assist the productive sector of our economy and the labour enterprises which are now struggling with financial difficulties while credits flow to speculative dealers.

He also criticized consumers' efforts to increase their investment and bring in drilling equipment. One private American prospector has sunk \$2m. in a venture here.

Heaviest Rigs

The Lamleit group, which began the first drilling in Israel, Maran One, intended to install two more rigs in the country within the coming months, two more still more. During his visit, Dr. Joseph investigated prospects of attracting private American investment to Israel development.

The firm, experts say, are continuing to increase their investment and bring in drilling equipment. One private American prospector has sunk \$2m. in a venture here.

A heavy rig brought by the Pan-Israel Oil Co. was unloaded at Haifa this week. On the completion of core-drilling near Haifa in the northern Negev, Pan-Israel will set up the rig.

A Husky Co. representative is due to arrive this week, to decide when and where to commence deep-drilling. The remaining prospector, Israel Contractors, has also undertaken extensive geological and ecological surveys of the district at Caesarea. The Company hopes to begin drilling by the end of summer.

The Minister noted that although it is impossible to predict with certainty the presence of oil, certain geological structures found in the area six weeks ago give high expectations of finding oil. It was gratifying, Dr. Joseph considered, that prospectors had devoted such capital outlay to what was after all "wild-cat" drilling in very small areas compared with the vast territories where traces of oil had actually been found.

Petrol Export

Turning to internal matters, he urged the Cooperative societies to rally around the wholesale purchasing centre, Hamashbir Hamerkaz, and to put an end to the overlapping of activities between the Hamashbir and their own central bodies.

Another question which will be discussed by the Conference is the rate of rebates offered by the Hamashbir to the member societies.

A review of the movements' achievements and problems was given by Mr. J. Shapira who announced the increase of the Consumers' Cooperatives fund from IL 160,000 to IL 750,000, to be put into effect in three years.

The Conference was also addressed by Mr. L. Garfinkel, Chairman of Cooperatives' Societies, and by spokesman of Herut.

US ARMS

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Korean leaders, it is believed, were not always gentlemen, but in a struggle for existence it does not pay to remain too long in the pretensions of one's allies. The danger of a second Rashid Ali appears to be discounted — possibly because it is felt that the flow of American-supplied arms will be accompanied by sufficient American technicians and military "advisers" to ensure that this possibility need not arise. American revolt cannot arise. It is suggested that these same missions and technicians will also ensure that the new arms will not be used against this country.

Israel's fears that the increase in the military potential of Iraq or other Arab States represents a direct threat to this country are countered by the question:

"Would Israel like to see herself another Dien Bien Phu?" Arms in Iraq, it is suggested, are the tools of aggression and the whole area against the Soviet spectre.

The Minister confirmed that negotiations between the Palestine Electric Corporation and the Jerusalem Electric Corporation were nearing a settlement. For over a year, recalled Dr. Joseph, the PEC has been endeavouring to purchase at least 90% of the JEC shares.

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M. Mr. Bruce McDaniel, who has now completed his tour of duty as head of the United States Operations Mission in Israel.

A GOOD will take with him on his re-

FRIEND turn to his

home country

not only the warm regard of the many persons he met in every walk of life during his stay here, but also the sense of a mighty task honourably and brilliantly discharged and a feeling that in a world in which so much energy is given over to the preparation and the wreaking of destruction, he has assisted in great measure in building the new economy of a new country to a stage where some degree of visibility now begins to appear on the horizon.

The story of the United States Operations Mission, known alphabetically as USOM, is in essence, to quote a recent report, "the Israeli technician and the technician from the United States working together day after day deciding the most beneficial use of . . . the dollars and pounds which will carry Israel furthest along the road towards her goal of stability, freedom and economic independence."

The people of the United States, a few years ago, had decided through their Congress to assist by mutual cooperation those nations requiring assistance for the purpose of stabilizing their economies and strengthening their independence. Israel was included in the scheme, and the first Grant-in-Aid amounting to \$67,157,000 was authorized for the fiscal year 1951-52. This was followed by a second grant of \$72,979,000 for the following year, and a further grant of \$52.5m. for the third year of the scheme.

The result was that vital commodities which Israel lacked and without which she could not have progressed began to pour into the country, but even more important in the long-term view, although the amounts involved were smaller, was the scheme of Technical Assistance which accompanied the Grants-in-Aid. Under these schemes, the Israel Government was helped in planning agriculture, public health and administration, communications, retraining of unskilled workers, education in general, manpower usage and many other vital branches of the life of the State. Experts were brought here in order to advise and guide local technicians, and an ambitious programme of sending Israel technicians abroad to learn the latest methods has also been undertaken.

This vast undertaking was directed at first by Mr. McDaniel and is now an efficient and vital factor in Israel's progress. He has set a high standard, worthy of the qualities which his successor will bring to his task.

ACCORDING to reports emanating from the World Jewish Congress, a new series of trials of Zionist and Jewish communal leaders is now taking place in Romania, and some savage sentences have already been promulgated for the alleged offences of Zionist activities and propaganda, organizing illegal emigration and contacting the Israel Legion in Bucharest.

It had been hoped that after the reversal of the verdicts in the case of the Moscow doctors last year, the anti-Zionist, anti-Jewish trend in the Iron Curtain countries had been reversed. The contrary seems to be the case. The only difference now would lie in the fact that the drive against Zionist and Jewish leaders who failed to toe a party line in Jewish affairs, although being conducted with a quiet and cold ferocity is as yet unaccompanied by the anti-Jewish, anti-Zionist propaganda of former trials.

This does not hide the fact that decent men and women are being bitterly persecuted for their convictions and must only heighten the impression that the regimes which resort to such methods are far less stable than they would have the world believe.

Three-Sided Struggle For Power in Rumania

By DANIEL NORMAN

LONDON (OFTNS). —

The three-cornered struggle for power among Rumania's Communist leaders now seems to have been settled, at least in part and for the time being.

At the end of the plenary meeting of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party on April 18, the principle of Party and Government leadership laid down by Malenkov after Stalin's death has been put into practice in Rumania as it had already been in other satellite countries. Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Dej has given up the General-Secretariate of the Party, retaining only the post of Premier.

In accordance with the new system of collective leadership, "a new secretariat of four has been created, whose task is to deal only with Party affairs under the supervision of the Politburo. The Vice-Premier and Minister of Agriculture, Gheorghe Apostol has retained his post as Vice-Premier and Minister of Agriculture, and has been appointed first secretary of the Party. The other three members of the secretariat are: Nicolae Ceausescu, an army general who had hitherto been only an alternate member of the Central Committee, Mihail Dales, the Romanian Ambassador in Moscow; and Janos Szekes, a deputy from the Hungarian Autonomous region.

Generals Promoted

Alexander Moghioros, one of the former Party secretaries who have lost their posts, remains Apostol's Vice-Premier. Dr. Traian Dragne, Minister of Interior, the Minister of Defense, and the Minister of Finance, have been promoted to alternate members of the Politburo while Mihail Dales, the Romanian Ambassador in Moscow; and Janos Szekes, a deputy from the Hungarian Autonomous region,

Georgiu-Dej's victories appear to be the result of an understanding in existence between Moscow and the Soviet army leaders in view of the promotion of the generals in the Rumanian hierarchy. But it cannot be considered as definitive. The fact that the Party Congress originally due to be held in March, has now been fixed for October, 20 leaves time for a continuation of the struggle for power. In the interval, economic difficulties and a failure of the new policy could give Moscow sufficient reasons to change its mind.

TEL AVIV ART NOTES

MOSHE TAMIR of Jerusalem, who is now having his first one-man show in Tel Aviv at the Mikra Studio, is an interesting and, at times, even an exciting draughtsman. He has imagination and a personal point of view, and the broken line he uses is highly expressive while he shows much interest in the line itself as a decorative element.

Mr. Tamir's large studies of

sardines, with strings of sardines hanging from the ceiling. By far the most luscious-looking of these things are the rich brown heraldic-looking objects you are told are half a smoked boar, spread flat. One of the boars, spread flat, of which he has come through Paris and bought various edibles and for friends in Israel, and her husband had been going round for a week calculating all the things he could have bought here as gifts for the money he paid on excess baggage on the plane.

EXPENSIVE

as these things are, the shop are always crowded. We suppose that it is a sign that something has changed over the past year — though not necessarily the total food consumption in the country — that a little Hebrew man has appeared in the shop called "How to Slim" a problem that had apparently not needed expert advice in the rest of this year after 1948. We mentioned this book to the tourist and, looking past his nose, said to us that they had come through Paris and bought various edibles and for friends in Israel, and her husband had been going round for a week calculating all the things he could have bought here as gifts for the money he paid on excess baggage on the plane.

We have heard from Haifa

that that well-organized city's official rat-catcher had trouble over Passover. He was called to a house where rats had been discovered during the traditional search for crumbs of leavened bread that precedes the holiday in orthodox houses. He arrived with poison and sacks for the disposal of the victims. As he began to ask the housewife for a piece of bread into which to stuff the poisoned paste the words from his

mouth. There was nothing for it but to make the poison into little meat sandwiches for the rats. It worked nicely.

THERE is not really any direct connection, but we saw a party of tourists peering into a shop window of a delicatessen in Tel Aviv. We wanted to know what had made their mouths water so, and discovered that they were fascinated by the sight of bacon sandwiches made with matza. One of them finally asked the owner what was the point of using matza if he sold pork. He shrugged his shoulders and said, "Well, I guess they don't eat bacon during Passover. And my customers wouldn't like it if I didn't have matza. This is a Jewish town."

WERE talking with this party

and walked a little way

down the street with them. We passed one of the luxurious new grocery shops that have sprung up within the past month, their shelves full of imported tinned meat, fruit and

sardines, with strings of sardines hanging from the ceiling. By far the most luscious-looking of these things are the rich brown heraldic-looking objects you are told are half a smoked boar, spread flat. One of the boars, spread flat, of which he has come through Paris and bought various edibles and for friends in Israel, and her husband had been going round for a week calculating all the things he could have bought here as gifts for the money he paid on excess baggage on the plane.

gold bracelet has gone" — "You

don't know exactly what it was worth? About IL250, you say?"

The sergeant in charge looked

round the room for a moment

then studied the owner of the shop and said politely: "Excuse me, sir, but what is your occupation?" The man said he was in business for himself.

"I expect that explains it," he said. "I thought you must be crazy but you're just looking at it from the opposite point of view. It's a long time since I heard of any gold bracelet that had been stolen and that wasn't worth at least IL3,000 to begin with." After that they got along just particularly when a constable who was taken down a record sidled over to him and whispered, "I wonder whether by any chance you happen to know your wife's age?"

Contributors today include:

Prague, Jerusalem; H. Posner,

Tel Aviv and D.S., of Haifa.

Smoking habits among the nations

The Russian...

A PART from smoking the usual cigarette tobacco Russians greatly enjoy smoking MACHORKA Tobacco. It is manufactured from the finely shredded stalks of a special Tobacco, then rolled in any type of paper either in the shape of an ordinary cigarette or of a small paper funnel, as shown by the picture.

Different Nations —

Different Habits

The Israeli smoker enjoys most the flavour of his favourite brand:

DUBEK 10



MOSHE TAMIR : Flower Vendor. Lithograph. (see below)

dramatic effect, achieving at times tension and at times tenderness.

Moshe Tamir is a young but already forceful artistic personality and it will be interesting to watch his development.

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MR. PALDI seems to grow younger with each new exhibition, more restful, more vivacious and more playful. His paintings are full of movement and the ferocity of wild life, though no less temperate in his lithographs, of which a series of ten are shown and in which he contrasts larger masses of black and white with

smaller, more delicate, more intricate, more colorful items.

Mr. Paldi amuses himself openly offering for sale to passers-by in the main streets and squares hawkers who sell some charming canvases based on marine and flower subjects with highly decorative harmonies linked with amusing designs. Lilies, geraniums, yellow, purple, are woven into an iridescent carpet of colour.

His work forms part of a small part of the exhibition.

Most of the paintings are more

in the nature of "reliefs" in colour, with great, thick ridges, few distinguished by an accent on colour, and occasionally he achieves delightful subjects which convey his own enjoyment of the spectator. He has some charming canvases based on marine and flower subjects with highly decorative harmonies linked with amusing designs. Lilies, geraniums, yellow, purple, are woven into an iridescent carpet of colour.

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ABROAD

This month's cover design for the U.S. periodical "Art Digest" has been drawn by Benjamin Rubin especially for the European and Passover season. Rubin is currently exhibiting at the Mint Museum, Charlotte, North Carolina. Next month, his work is to be shown in Los Angeles.

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Accident Insurance will be of 0.5% to 3% according to the category of the employing enterprise.

On Pay Day

employers may deduct 14% of the workers' salaries or wages on account of the Insurance Premiums.

On May 13, 1954

employers must transfer the premiums for Old Age Pension, Death, Maternity and Accident Insurances to the offices of the National Insurance Institute, directly or through the Assessing Officer of the Income Tax Department. Employers should also enclose a copy of a list of premiums collected (Declaration Form No.2) addressed to the National Insurance Institute.

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Jurisdiction Boundaries

of the Branches of the National Insurance Institute

are identical to those of the Income Tax Assessing Officers.

Employers may pay at these branches or at the Assessing Officers in the district where the enterprise is situated.

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All Monetary Claims

to the Institute must be filed at the office of the Institute nearest to the claimant's residence.

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2. TEL AVIV — Bait Hadar, entrance on the railway side, Tel. 67796.

3. HAIFA — 33 Rehov Hanamal, Tel. 64531.

4. BEERSHEBA — 60 Rehov Eliat.

5. REHOVOT — 9 Rehov Ahad Ha'am (opp. Health Department).

6. RAMLE — 1 Rehov Hanna Senesh (near the Mapal Club).

7. RAMAT GAN — 46 Rehov Bialik, Hotel Bialik House, 24 Rehov Wolfson, Tel. 61594.

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11. HADERA — Building of the Ministry of Labour, Tel. 62.

12. NAKARETH — Shulzert Arioseff, Office of the Income Tax (temporary), Tel. 62.

13. AFRUDE — Old Municipality Building, Main Road, Hadar Building, Tel. 62.

14. TIBERIAS — 8 Rehov Hahagana (ex-offices of the Food Control) Tel. 62.

15. SAFAD — Rehov Jabotinsky (Office of the Income Tax) Tel. 62.

16. ACRE — Rehov Jabotinsky (Office of the Income Tax) Tel. 62.

17. NAHARIYA — Main office: JERUSALEM, Kiryat Moab, Tel. 623277.

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